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(Middlefield/Becket)

- SIZE: 661 acres of steeply sloped river valley with some relatively level hilltop and plateau and a maximum elevation of 1,616 feet.
- VEGETATION: This area is almost entirely forested in a northern hardwood mix at various stages of succession growth. There are numerous small stands of maple, oak, birch and ash. Old growth stands of hemlock are found on some of the steeper slopes.
- WATER: Two stocked trout waters border the property: Factory Brook to the west and the West Branch of the Westfield River to the south.
- WILDLIFE: The area provides habitat for deer, black bear, coyote, raccoon, ruffed grouse and numerous nongame species. This area is **not** stocked with pheasant.
- SPECIAL REGULATIONS: None.